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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read:

--INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CARD HAVING STAGGERED SEQUENCES
OF CONNECTOR TERMINALS--.

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1 *le. 2.* (Amended) An integrated circuit (IC) card

2 comprising:

3 a card substrate including,

4 a semiconductor integrated circuit chip mounted

5 thereon; and

6 a plurality of connector terminals formed

7 thereon;

8 said connector terminals being exposed from a casing;

9 wherein said connector terminals include an

10 arrangement of first and second sequences formed back and

11 forth as viewed in an IC card inserting direction, and an

12 arrangement of terminal-to-terminal areas in the first

13 sequence and an arrangement of terminal-to-terminal areas

14 in the second sequence are shifted from one another in a

15 sequence direction, and

16 wherein the first sequence includes a source voltage

17 supply terminal, and the second sequence is devoid of

18 connector terminals at a position adjacent to the source

19 voltage supply terminal and at positions adjacent to

20 terminal-to-terminal areas at opposite sides of the source

21 voltage supply terminal.